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GUTTER CAP HAVING A UNIQUE INTERLOCKING BRACKET
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Enclosed is an **Amendment** in response to the **Final Office Action** of March 22, 2005, the **Advisory Action** of April 27, 2005, and the **telephonic interview** of May 2, 2005, on behalf of the above-referenced matter. Please make changes to the claims as indicated in **Amendment**.

Very truly yours,

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of March 22, 2005, the Advisory Action of April 27, 2005, and the telephonic interview of May 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.